

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu KAWAI

Group Art Unit: 3651

Application No.: 10/806,174

Examiner: L. NICHOLSON III

Filed: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: 119212

For: FEEDING DEVICE FOR FEEDING RECORDING MEDIUM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 25, 2007 Office Action and the April 19, 2007 telephone interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-7 and 10-21 are pending.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Nicholson to Applicant's representative during the April 19, 2007 telephone interview. The telephone interview is summarized below and thus constitutes Applicant's record of the interview.

An Election of Species was required in this application and Applicant elected Figs. 2, 3 and 5-7. Claims 1, 3-7, 10-15, 20 and 21 read on the elected species and claim 1 remains generic to claims 16-19. Applicant requests rejoinder of claims 16-19 when claim 1 is found to be allowable. See MPEP 821.04.

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